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NOTES FOR DDCI

6 January 1964

1. I have received the ONE memo assessing the impact of and aid cutoff to Indonesia. In a nutshell, they think this would invite riots and anti-US demonstrations but would probably not lead Sukarno to break relations with us. I will hang onto this memo until I receive from Colby & Co., the recommended position for DCI to take as to whether or not it is in the US interest to cut off this aid.

2. I have queried Sheldon again as to the circumstances of his being misled and told that a [redacted] technician" was supervising processing of [redacted] film [redacted]. Sheldon said that he had been given this mis-information by Jim Cunningham who had misinterpreted a double-talk telephone conversation.

3. You asked me to check on the status of the Intelligence Medal of Merit for Stan Grogan. The award and citation are ready.

[redacted] has been in touch with Stan, who says he doesn't want a ceremony of any kind. He merely wants to come by your or DCI's office, pick it up and go home. Mrs. Grogan apparently hopes there will be a ceremony, and I suggest if it is OK with you, that we have [redacted] go ahead and schedule a ceremony of some kind even if it has to be of a surprise nature. There are other things we want to do in connection with this, such as getting Allen Dulles and General Cabell to write appropriate letters.

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4. Bronson Tweedy, a few days ago, sent a highly commendatory cable to the [redacted] on the station's performance during the crisis. Bronson thought so highly of the performance of a station officer who operated right in the heart of the [redacted] community with all its risks-to get unique coverage of developments in that community that he offered to provide the officer (his name is [redacted]) with a merit step increase in salary. The Station Chief has concurred, citing [redacted]'s "dedication to duty under fire and regardless of his own or his family's situations".

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